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CIAL L E T T E R S

VERBATIM SENT FROM
THE PALATINATE BY SIR, F. N.
Relating the dangerous incounter which hapened
*betwixt the Duke Christian of Brunwicke, and
Monsieur Tillies passing over the bridge lying
upon the riuer Mayne about Ausbourg.*

*With the vniting of his forces with the King of
Bohemia, as also the fearefull expectation
of the great Turkes comming downe
into Germanie.*

With the late proceedings in the Low Countries,
*in their Proclamations set forth by the States of Hol-
land, the first shewing the last appointed time, as well
for forrayners as inhabitants of this Countrey, to come into
the West India Company of the Nether-lands: the
second a letter of Martre, the last prohibiting
the inhabitants not to assuer any
goods of the Spaniards.*

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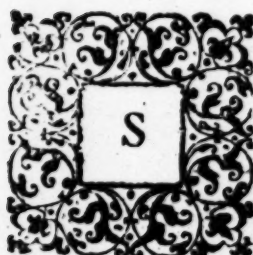
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A COPIE OF THE FIRST LETTER.



IR, I wrote to you at
large on Sunday last and
haue little to adde since,
but am like to haue en-
ough very shortly, I pray
God it proue good. The
Duke of *Brunswick* was foure dayes since
at *Nidda* in the land of *Hessen*, about fiue
leagues from *Francfort*. Mounfuor *Tilly* &c.
are gone towards him, and if they be once
on the same side of the Mayne, there will
in all likelyhood be blowes between them.
Arch-Duke Leopold is not gone to the *Grif-
sons*, but doth now assemble his forces a-
gaine, vvith desseigne as vve iudge to be-

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siege *Hagenau* againe, or else to fall downe
to ioyne vvith his party, neither of vvhich
must be suffered by the Count *Mansfield*,
and he is likely therfore to go to the Arch-
duke we hope to morrow, for as yet he ly-
eth betweene the two riuers by the towne,
and is not himselfe well able to stand. This
is all we haue here.

From *Vienna* we haue that the Diot of
Hungarie goeth not on the Emperours
mind, and that the Turk is like to giue' vs
peace here, we haue small signes of one
else, and that is a bad one. The King of
Bohemia to obey his father, is minded a-
gainst his mind to stay here or at *Heydel-
berg*, in expectation of the issue of the trea-
tie at *Brussels*. *Manheim* the 6. of Iune.

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A Copie of the second Letter.

IN my last Letter you know that *Monsieur Tilly* was then marching towards the Duke *Christian* of *Branswick* then in the land of *Hessen*, not farre from *Frankford*. The Duke soone after tooke *Hoeft* a towne and castle of the Elector of *Ments*, standing vpon the Mayne before *Frankford*, vvhere he had newes that *Tilly* and *Gonsales* ioyned and marched to him ouer the Mayne at *Aschburg* vvith an army of 40. m. as was giuen out, I thinke not much lesse then 30. m. yet he resolved to abide it rather then the hazard of a retrait. And they thereupon marched on furiously by *Hanaw* and *Frankford*. The Duke in the meane time prouided himselfe the best he could to receiue them, seeing on the aduantage of the ground, intrenching himselfe, and burning the villages by which the enemy vvere to march to him. This done, he sent hether to the Count of
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Mansfeld, to let him know in what posshire he stood, and that he would doe the best he could to hold himselfe so, till the Count might march to him, for whose passage, or his owne retreate if he were forced to it, prepared to make a Bridge over the *Mayne*, This newes came to the Counte *Mansfeld* as Hee was Marching over the *Rhyne*, with desseigne to haue gone to breake the bridge at *Oppenheim*, or that sayling, to haue made some other diuersi- on on that side, thereby to haue eased the Duke of *Brunswyck*, by giuing *Gonzales* oc- casion to looke backward. But herevpon Hee the same instant commaunded sixtie troupes of horse to march over the *Neccar* towards the Duke intending to haue follo- wed himselfe with the rest of his army this day. But we haue this morning newes, that the Duke was beaten yesterday. The maner and measure of it. is yet variously related, but I hope to adde it to this before I close it. In the meane to doe all I may, against the suddayne dispatch of the post, I hear- tely take leaue rest.

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I must close this Letter and yet haue no more certaintie of the defeat of the Duke of *Brunswick*, but that hee never gaue Battle, but having beene extreemly molested by the Enemies Cannon, who had twelue peeces at least, whereas the Duke had but two: through some confusion among his men hee was forced to retire ouer the Bridge he had made over the Maine, by the breaking whereof, many of his foote were drowned, others cut off being hindered by carriages, they all are lost as well of baggage as munition, saving the Dukes owne wagons, wherein his money was, His Horse escaped well, some ouer the Bridge, other are forced ouer the deepe that they were put to Swimme; by which meanes some number of them also are lost, and among them the Count *Lenestlin* who married Mistresse *Dully*, thought to bee one, the number can not yet be estimated, but diuers came hither will not belecue there were aboue one thousand men lost, yet I doubt more, The rest are retyring through the *Bergstrate* hither in great confusion, and I doubt

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most of the foote will haue cast away their Armes, which is a great vnrep-
arable losse, whether the Enemie doe
pursue them on this side the Mayne or
no, is not yet knowne here, But to be
sure the Count *Mansfeld* hath drawne
out his whole Armie into the *Berge-
strate*, who being fresh we may redeeme
losse if the Enemie do follow, the Duke
of *Brunswicke* is for himselfe safe for cer-
taine, and extreamely discontented that
he fought not.

Mainbeim the 11. of Iune 1622.



A
**PROCLAMATION
 OF THE HIGH AND
 MIGHTY LORDS, THE**

STATES GENERALL of the vnited
 Provinces, whereby is prohibited
vnto the Merchants, and Inhabitants
 of those Countries, not to make
 any assurances of goods, Mer-
 chandises, or ships belong-
 ing to any Subiects of
the King of Spaine,
or Enemies of
these Lands.



He States Generall of
 the vnited Provinces
 to all them that see or
 heare these read gree-
 ting. VVhereas Wee
 haue beene certainly
 informed, that diuers
 Merchants and inhabitants of these Coun-

tries, (notwithstanding We after the expiration of the Truce, are compelled to incounter the King of *Spaine*, and his adherents, in all hostile manner) to assure the goods, Merchandises, and ships, belonging vnto the Subiects and Inhabitants of the King of *Spaine*, and other enemies of these Landes : Whereby it happens, that the sayd goods and ships being taken by Our men of Warre, or those that haue Commission of Vs to endamage the King of *Spaine*, or his Subiects, the sayd Assurances and Securities, claime and follow them as if they were their owne, to haue them released : And besides, the sayd being declared good Prises and forfeited, the damage doth not light vpon the Enemies aforesayd, but vpon the Inhabitantes of these Countries, by the meanes of the aforesayd assurance and securitie, who enioy but a small reward or profit for the same, In such manner that the Inhabitantes of these Countreys, and not Our Enemies heereby are impoverished, being the same likewise
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very hurtfull to the equipations and setting forth of Ships, which many Inhabitants of those Countries with more minde and zeale would make otherwise against Our Enemies, which now are kept backe in regard of the reclamations and pursuings of such assured goods.

Now to prevent the same and to order this conveniently, We have directly forbidden and interdicted, forbid and interdict by these Presents, all Merchants, and other Inhabitants of these Provinces, neyther directly nor indirectly to assure any goods, Merchandises, or Ships, of whatsoever Fort or kinde the sayd may be appertaining to any Subjects of the King of *Spain*, or his adherents, in any manner whatsoever: Declaring all and every one of such Assurances made, or here after to be made for nought, and of no value.

Prohibiting likewise all Iustices, Courts, Commissioners of the Courts of Assurance, or other whom this may concerne, to give iudgement of such Assurances:

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rances: And here besides the Assurances, that shall be found to haue made such Assurances since this day, shall forfeit vpon euery summe small or bigge, that they shall haue signed, hundreth pounds Flemish, one halfe to the Informer, and the other halfe to the officer to be payd that shall doe the execution.

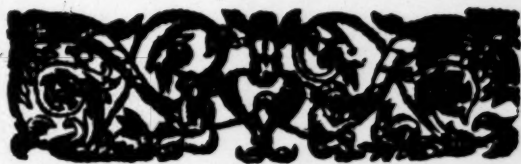
And because none here after shall pretend ignorance, We require, and intreat the States, the Governours, the committed Counsells, and the States of the respectiue Provinces of *Gelderland*, *Zutphen*, *Holland*, and *Westvriesland*, *Sealand*, *Vrechte*, *Vriesland*, *Overijssel*, the Cittie *Græringen*, and the Lands about it, and all other Iustices and Officers, whom this may touch, that they Commannd this Our Order presently to bee Proclaimed and Published where it is vsuall, Proceeding and causing to bee proceeded against the Transgressors and offenders of the same, without any fauour dissimulation or composition, seeing wee finde it conuenient for the good of these Lands.

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This concluded in the meeting of the High and mighty the Lords States Generall aforesayd, at the *Hage* the first of Aprill, Anno 1622. Was subscribed *A Ploos*. And lower was written, at the Order of High and Mighty Lords the States Generall, signed

C. *Aerssens*.



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CERNING THE WEST INDIA
Companie of the
Netherlands.



THE Committees appointed to collect a stock for the *West India Company*, in *Poland* and *Scaland*, being authorized thereunto by the States of the said Countries, make knowne by these: That besides other advantages, it is graunted vnto the said Company by the High and mighty Lords, the States Generall of the vnited Prouinces, to trafficke onely for Salt at *Punto del Rey*. And that the last time prefixed for the Inhabitants of the vnited Prouinces, to come in the said Company, is the last of Iuly *stile nouo*, and for Forraigners the last of September following, both inclusive, and according to the new stile. Wherefore if there bee any that will participate in the said Company, let them direct
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themselves vnto the Committees, appointed in-
 to the Cities, and deliver there their Signatures
 and subscriptions of such summes, as they shall
 be desirous to participate in the said Companies,
 which are to be payed in three payments: *viz.*
 a third part at the expiration of the *aforesaid*
 time: and the other two third parts in three next
 following yeares, vnlesse afterwards at the gene-
 rall meeting of the Assistants or Committees, it
 be thought fit to prolong the said Payments for
 any longer time, in which case the Participants
 shall be warned by bills affixed. And after the ex-
 piration of the time *aforesaid*, shall none be ad-
 mitted into the said Company. Giuing notice
 besides, that according to the resolution of the
 Lords, the States of *Holland*, and *West Freeiland*,
 the chiefe Participants of the Company, shall
 be qualified to be Assistants, in this manner, that
 those who in the Chamber of *Amsterdam*, shall
 for themselves bring in the summe of sixe thou-
 sand, and in the respectiue Chambers about the
 Mase, and in the Northerne parts foure thou-
 sand Karelies Guilders, shall haue power to nomi-
 nate three, for to choose out of them (according
 to the Patent) the Assistants. Item, that the Ci-
 ties in *Holland* where are no Chambers, and shall
 be brought in vpon one name, an hundreth thou-
 sand Guilders, shall haue power to appoint an
 assistant after precedent denomination, and to
 put him in any of the other Chambers. And after
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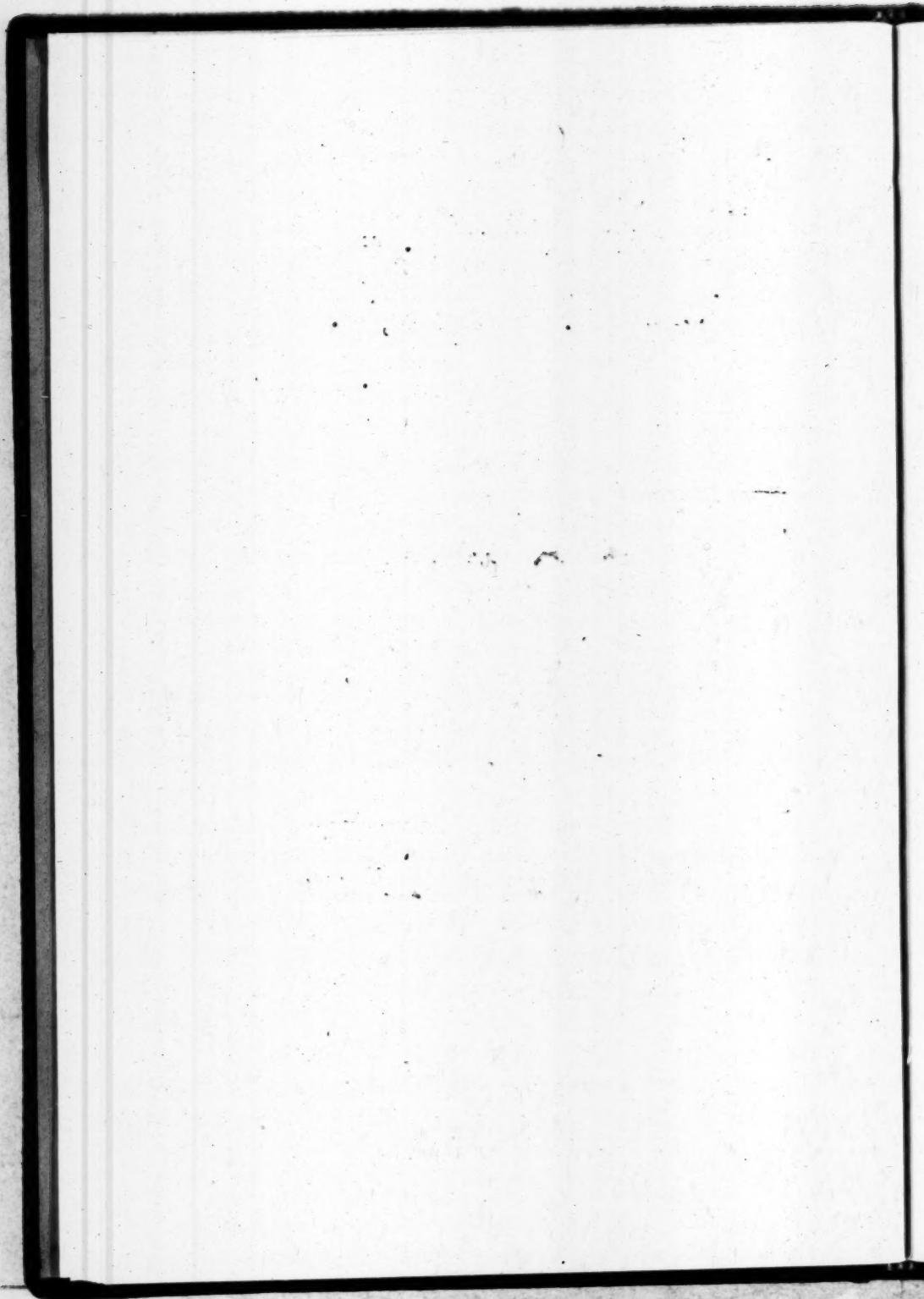
the expiration of the aforesaid last of Iuly (agree-
to the Patent) shall be presently proceeded to
the election of the Assistants, to goe immediatly
in hand with the equipation and oAroyed
Nauigation. This done, the tenth
of Iune, in the yeare of our Lord,

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*A Letter of Mart, Graunted by
the Lords States Generall, to them of the
Vnited Prouinces.*

BY these presents is Giuen notice,
and made knowne vnto euery one
out of the Name of the High and
Mighry Lords, the States Gene-
rall of the Vnited Prouinces,
That whosoever (to endamage
the King of *spaine*, his Adherents and Subiects,
aswell of *spaine*, *Portingall*, *Brabant*, *Flaunders*, as
also other places being in his Dominions) shall
be desirous vpon a due and fit Commission to set
any Ship or Ships at Sea to goe vpon free Boo-
ty, that they shall henceforth pay no more, ex-
cept otherwise be ordered, then Eighteene in the
Hundred, whereas they did pay heere before
Thirty in hundred, which the Country and the
Prince of *Orange* as Admirall of the Sea out of
the Prizes were vsed to Inioy as their right,
whereof Twelue shall bee for the Country, and
Sixe for the Prince aboue mentioned. And be-

cause an equall order may be kept concerning the putting in of Security, every one that shall be unwilling to goe vpon Conditions aforesaid, shall bee bound to put in Security in the Court of the Admiralty of the place from whence they intend to depart, for Ten Thousand Gilders, which is 1000. pounds Sterling, and that about the Ship and what therein, with action shall serue onely to giue security that the Court prizes to be gotten by such a Ship shall be brought in to be censured in the Colledge of the Admiralty, where the security hath beene giuen, which being done, the Securities shall be Discharged, Provided alwayes, that if the said Ship goes afterwards with like Commission, there must be put in new Security, And if any body shall pretend that hee is wrongfully Damned, hee may enter his Action against the Captaine, and those that haue Indamaged him.

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